

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Closing Date: October 2, 2007

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant: Mr. Greg Moore

Moore Holding Group, LLC

P.O. Box 1023 Newburgh, IN 47629 **2. Agent:** Mr. Jeremy Kieffner

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3. Project location: SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 9 West, Warrick County, Newburgh USGS Quad

The project is located on the east side of Libert Road, north of SR 66 and Libert Road intersection.

4. Affected waterbody: Edwards Ditch

5. Project Description: The applicant proposes to install two twin box culverts impacting a total of 750 linear feet of Edwards Ditch in

order to construct two entrance roads into the Bellmoore Landing development. Edwards Ditch currently serves as a roadside ditch to SR 66 and Libert Road. As compensatory mitigation, the applicant proposes to plant a forested riparian buffer 50 feet wide on each side along 750 feet of an unnamed tributary to Big Creek. The

mitigation site will be approximately 1.7 acres in size.

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may

do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review

process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality

in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as

specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jason Randolph, Project Manager, at 317-233-0467.

Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and

inquiries may be forwarded to -

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